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A CALL ISSUED FOR THE CAUCUS

(Continued from First Page.)

Henry county has sent up a big delega-There were also many additions yesterday to the forces working for Phlegar Mann and Prentis.

The Second Auditor.

The caucus to-night will probably go into the nomination of a candidate for Second Auditor. The call is so worded Second Auditor. The call is so worded that this matter can be taken up if the members see fit to do so. Friends of both Judge Dew, who fills the office by appointment of the Governor, and Hon. Wm. P. Barksdale, are actively at work, and victory is claimed for each candidate.

In the event of a deadlock over the judgeship matter it is probable that the matter of the Second Auditor will go over until next week.

Mr. Dupuy was, some fifteen years ago, a member of the House from Prince Edward. He removed to Roanoke, and now represents that city and county in the

represents that city and county in the House. Judge Dew presided over the County Court of King and Queen before appointed to succeed the late Josiah Ryland, Jr.

The Convention Bills.

It is probable both branches of the Gen-It is probable both branches of the Gen-cral Assembly will adjourn from to-day until Monday. The committees of the two Houses on Privileges and Elections will meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morn-ing in the Senate Chamber to consider the various bills offered in relation to the Constitutional Convention. Senator Flood will preside over the joint meeting. Memwill preside over the joint meeting. Memwill preside over the joint meeting. Members of both bodies will be given an opportunity to express their views. The great fight is over the basis of representation. Mr. Flood's bill, which makes the basis the same as that of the House of Delegates, seems to be popular with the Senators and Delegates.

The Penitentiary Matter.

Members of the General Assembly are practically unanimous in the advocacy of some plan looking to improving the ditions at the penitentiary. There is little doubt that Governor Tyler's suggestion that a joint special committee be appointed to report a plan to the next regular session, will be adopted. The joint resolution offered yesterday by Senator LeCato looks to this.

Heard in the Lobbies.

A prominent House lender, who has much to do with shaping the policy of that body on all questions, said last night that the effect of the passage of the Hunby resolution by the House yesterday would be to make special orders of the Constitutional Convention bills, and to leave the doors wide open for the considcration of all classes of bills. It looks as if the House will have to make some concessions to the Senate on this matter, or everything which they propose to do will be blocked by the upper branch.

There are evidences that the lovers of horse flesh all over the State are auxious that the Legislature pass a bill to encour-age to some extent the breeding of fine horses in Virginia. They would be grati-fied, of course, if a bill should be passed permitting old-fashioned racing, but there is little possibility, for since the passage of the Maupin bill several years ago, the members have fought shy of anything looking to its modification or repeal. A bill was passed by the Senate last year on this subject, and as soon as its contents became known it was repealed on motion

The friends of Colonel S. M. Newhouse of Culpeper, are still pressing him to an-nounce himself as a candidate for the position of superintendent of the pententhary before the next regular session of the Legislature. While it is known that he has the matter under advisement, he has given no intimation as to his inteations. Colonel Newhouse is one of the most popular members of the lower House, and his friends say he would make both a fine run and an excellent officer. He held an important position in the United States Internal Revenue Service under Mr. Cleveland's second administration, and enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout the State.

Another poular legislator who may be R. S. Parks, of Page, whose friends desire him to stand for the position of Attorney-General. He is a lawyer of splendid ty, and has long been a prominent party leader, being one of the most conspicu-ous figures in the Legislature. He has not reached any conclusion in the mat-ter, though he is considering it very care-

Portsmouth, over the proposed Norfolk and Berkley bridge, will come up again at this session, if outside legislation is considered. The bills providing for the construction of the bridge have already been introduced in both the House and the and referred to the proper Senator Foster and Hon. Whitehead father the measures in the two houses, and a large lobby will come here to represent both sides, should the fight come up. Hon. Charles T. Bland will offer vigerous opposition to the measures in the House.

The old fight between Norfolk and

Among the prominent gentlemen who have recently arrived here in the interest of Judge Whittle for the Supreme Court judgeship are: Hon. Thomas B. Clarke and Captain Henry Edmunds, both ex-members of the Legislature from Hall-fax, and Mr. H. O. Kerns and Dr. R. P. Thornton, also of that county. They be lieve Judge Whittle will win.

Hon. John Whitehead, of Norfolk, and

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Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews, of Accomac, and his colleague, Hon. J. E. Nottingham, of Northampton, have already begun work in the interests of their constituents. They presented several bills having relation to the oyster industry in their section, and have many now to offer. They are among the most watchful and faithful members of the lower house.

Hon, E. H. Birdsong, the new member of the House from Sussex, elected to suc-ceed the late Hon. Alexander King, is catching on to his duties, and is a faith-ful attendant upon the session of the body.

Hon, J. Tinsley Coleman, one of the foremost lawyers of Lynchburg, and a member of the House of Delegates at the session 1889-70 from Nelson county, is in the city, working hard for the success of Judge Whittle, Mr. Coleman is a man of considerable influence, and is a most attractive lobbyist. attractive lobbyist.

Ex-Senator Walter A, Watson, of Not-toway, is a prominent figure about the headquarters of Judge William Hodges Mann. Senator Watson is Common-wealth's Attorney of his county, and is one of the briefitest young lawyers in Southside Virginia.

Hon. H. Tate Harris, of Nelson, member of the House of Delegates from that county at the sessions of 1891-92 and 1895-96, is in the city shaking hands with his old friends and colleagues. Mr. Harris is one of the finest-looking men who ever sat in the body, and has many friends among the political leaders.

Judge N. H. Hairston, of Henry; Hon. Thomas H. Barnes, of Nansemond; Mr. W. A. Land, of the Blackstone Courier; Judge John D. Horsley, of Lynchburg, and Hon. H. W. Flournoy, of Farmville, were among the prominent Democrats in Murphy's lobby last night.

The friends of Mr. James R. Caton, of Alexandria, are urging him to allow his name to be used in the coming contest for the nomination for the Lieutenant-Governorship. Mr. Caton is as yet undecided as to what course he will pursue in the matter. It will be recalled that Mr. Caton was in the race for the Lieutenant-Governorship at the time of the last nomination.

GOVERNMENT VICTORY.

Chamber of Deputies Voted for Law of Associations.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Jan. 24.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the debate on the Law of Associations was resumed. M. Lasies, Anti-Semite, vigorously opposed the law Anti-Semite, vigorously opposed the law.

The general discussion of the bill was then closed, and the House voted the bill an urgency measure by 361 to 179, and proceeded to discuss its articles.

THE HAZING BRUTAL,

Congressional Committee Heard Its Last Witness.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Before the
Congressional Committee investigating the
hazing at West Point, F. H. Cunningham, a teacher at the Hamilton Institute, New York city, the committee's last witness, to-day testified regarding the hazing in 1898, of Cadet MacArthur, who was his MacArthur, he said, reeled into the

tent after being hazed and went into con-vulsions. He was writhing and mouning so that he (Cunningham) covered him with a blanket to prevent officers hearing

Witness said he (Cunningham) had left the academy because he felt that bazing exerted a brutal influence. He said Ca-dets Hill, Haskell, and Kenzel suffered from hazing. Haskell was worked over for some time. Kenzel went into con-

The witness mentioned two cadet hazers, who, he said, were of a cruel nature. He said there were no college practices like West Point hazing. He described hazing as nothing short of exquisite torture. He gave a graphic account of the agony in certain forms of hazing, which fairly sent a shudder through the listen-ers. Men were hung on bars, their feet up, so that when they dropped from exhaustion, the feet struck on the floor seve-

The faintinf men were again hoisted up and again repeatedly dropped from exhaustion, striking on their knees, He gave in detail the horrors of the "sweat bath," and told of the sufferings of MacArthur, from this form of Lotture

Arthur from this form of torture Cuningham said the object of "calling out" was to place a trained upper class man against an untrained lower class man. The result was inevitable. In conducting a fight the purpose was to cut up the face of the lower class man before knocking him out. The committee will now begin work on

its report.

AMUSEMENTS.

A large and appreciative audience wit-A large and appreciative autoence with nessed the splendid production of Shake-speare's King John at the Academy last night. For more than twenty-five years this tragedy—or history, as the immortal bard classed it—has been unknown to the theatre-goers of this country. There is nothing in the entire career of Modjeska that speaks more eloquently of her devo-tion to art than this revival at a time when so many actors would feign rest or laurels already won. Not only that, but the costumes, scenery and incidental mus-ic were in fit accord with the artistic en-deavor exhibited by all the players. Of Modjeska herself what meed of praise

can do justice to her magnificent creation of the grief-stricken mother, Lady Con-stance! Although she appears in but two of the earlier scenes, the poignant utterince of serrow, the great maternal love the frenzied outpouring of helpless grief live through the memory of the auditors and dominate the gloomy tragedy to the

R. D. MacLean was King John and well deserved the appreciative applause that he received. He presented a care-fully conceived portrait, and read his lines with thoughtful and impressive elocutionary effect.

Odette Tyler was the sweet and gentle, but ill-fated Prince Arthur.. Barry Johnstone as Taulconbridge, and Max von Mizel, as Hubert, were excellent in their respective parts. The balance of the cast had little to do, but were sufficient to their work. At the matinee Mary Stuart was presented.

OTHER ACADEMY ATTRACTIONS.

A melodrama, after the style of a three-ring circus, will be the attraction at the Academy to-night and to-morrow, "King of the Opium Ring" carries three distinct companies—a dramatic company, a company of native Chinese, and a number of vaudeville people, including a quartette and a team of acrobats. It has twenty thrilling scenes, any one of which, it is said, is strong enough to establish the

success of r. play.

Mrs. Sarah Cowell LeMoyne will be seen at the Academy Monday night in Greatest Thing in the World." H Harriett Ford and Beatrice de Mille had Mrs. Le-Moyne in mind for the stellar roll, when they wrought this powerful story of mother love for stage purposes. Liebler & Company, the enterprising play producers, saw the possibilities of the piece with such a remarkable actress as Mrs. Le-Moyne in the leading role, and did not hesitate long in securing the play and the services of Mrs. LeMoyne to play it

The appearance Tuesday night of Creston Clarke and Miss Adelaide Prince promises to bring out one of the largest and finest audiences of the season, and their presentation of "The Last of His

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that were \$2.00 now \$1.00. That were \$2.50 now \$1.25. Tam o'Shanters

in blue or red, that were 95 and 85c. Choice only..... 39c

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in blues, browns, checks and grays, of double-breasted and vestee styles, that were

\$3.50 and \$3.00 now \$1.85. \$4.50 and \$4.00 now \$2.50. \$6.00 and \$5.00 now \$3.50. \$7.50 and \$6.50 now \$4.75.

Boys' Caps.

All-Wool Golf Caps, tape seams, leather sweats; worth 50c. 25C

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Race," will add much to their already great popularity in this city. Miss Prince will be seen in the character of Marie de Newville, a member of the "Smart Set,"

THE STAR COURSE TO-NIGHT.

The Star Course entertainment of tonight, which will begin at 8:15 o'clock in
the Young Men's Christian Association
Hall, will be one of the most delightful
entertainments of the season. This company appeared at Wilkesbarre, Pa., in the
magnificent Y. M. C. A. building. The
Richmond committee received word from
the Wilkesbarre association last evening,
saying that the company was very popular and well-balanced, and that they
pleased a large audience. Miss Ridgeway
is considered without peer among lady
rectiers, and the fact that she is a southern lady will be of peculiar interest to the
people of Richmond. She will have strong THE STAR COURSE TO-NIGHT. people of Richmond. She will have strong support in Mrs. Waterhouse, soprano soloist; Mr. U. S. Kerr, the basso soloist, and Franklin Bush, pignist. The and Frankin Bush, pianist. The chart last night showed the best sale of the season, and a large audience will greet Miss Ridgeway and her trio of entertainers. Seats can be secured at the building to-day.

Rain and Snow.

Last night was one of the most disagreeable of the winter. There was a constant rain the early part of the night and a snow-storm after midnight. Snow was still falling at 3 o'clock this morning, but the ground being wet, it did not stick.

OBITUARY.

William W. Parker. Dr. W. W. Parker, Jr., son of Use late Dr. W. W. Parker, died last night at 19 o'clock at the Virginia Hospital, His death was due to typhoid fever, with which he had been ill for the last four weeks. When taken ill he was in Wise since Jeaning Eigenmond. county, where, since leaving Richmond in October, he had held the position of surgeon for the Coeburn Coal Alines. He surgeon for the Coeparn Coal Alines. He came to Richmond three weeks ago, and was taken at once to the hospital, where for the first two weeks of his illness be improved and was thought almost cut of danger at one time. A week are he suffered a relapse, with which compile tion cross equipm grave apprehensions.

arose, causing grave apprehensions.

Dr. Parker was twenty-three years of Dr. Parker was twenty-three years of age, and only last year was graduated from the University College of Medicine. For several month he served on the city ambulance, and in this way became widely known throughout the city.

Of his immediate family the Of his immediate family who survive him are his mother, Mrs. W. V. Parker, Mrs. John H. Pleasants, Mrs. J. W. Hen-

son, of this city, and Mrs. Marion L. Lambert, of St. Louis. His brothers are Messrs. Stafford H., a twin brother, and Charles J. Parker. All were at his bedside when the end came, with the exception of Mrs. Lambert, who is ill in St. Louis.

t. Louis. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Broad-Street Methodist Church, Interment will be made in Hollywood.

Mrs. L. E. Dickson. Mrs. L. E. Dickson died Wednesday night about 8 o'clock at her residence on

North Nineteenth Street.

The remains were taken yesterday afterneon to Doswell, where the interment

was made Mrs. Cecolia B. Haynes.

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(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WALKERTON, VA., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Cecelia Binford Haynes, aged fifty-six years, wife of Mr William T. Haynes, died at her home here at 8:15 P. M. yesterday. She leaves a husband and five children. She had been an invalid for a long time. The funeral will take place to-morrow from Bruington Church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Long. Her remains will be interred in the cemetery there. her pastor, Rev. Mr. Long. Her rema will be interred in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Eliza A. Everett.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Eliza A. Everett, mother of the wife of Fev. J. P. Barrett, pastor of Christian Memorial Temple, Norfolk, died to-day at Mr. Barrett's home here. She was the widow of Mr. Elisha Everett, of Nansemond county.

Miss Ashley Buff. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LEXINGTON, VA., Jan. 24.—Miss Ashley Ruff, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Ruff, was buried yesterday at Oxford Prebyterian Church. Rev. Dr. H. A. White officiated. The young lady was ill only a short time Mrs. Venitia Ayres.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) DANVILLE, VA., January 24.—
Mrs. Venetia Ayres, wife of Mr. Wm.
Ayres, formerly City Collector, died this
morning. She leaves four children—Messrs. Wallace and Percy, and Misses Garnett and Mary Ayres, all of this city.

DEATHS. SPOTTS.—Died, suddenly, at his home, in Nelson county, Va., January 24, 1901. JOHN G. SPOTTS, second son of the late John G. and Bettle P. Spatts.

LURAY WATER-WORKS.

Work Completed and Test of Pressure Highly Satisfactory. (Special Dispatch to The Times,)

LURAY, VA., Jan. 24.-Work on the Luray Water Works was completed yes-Luray water Works was completed yesterday. A test of the pressure of the water was made, which proved satisfactory in the highest degree, the water being thrown many feet higher than the tallest building in the town. The engineering work was done by Mr. N. W. Davis, of Harrisonburg, while Mr. E. A. Wilson, of North Carolina, was the contractor. The test of the water resulted in many of the streets being flooded.

Need Not Go.

The small statesman who fears that the convention will spoil his chances for future preferment need not go to it. Surely the people do not ask him to go. They wish a representative, not an office seeker and a time server.

If a man has his own personal and private ambitions, if he is not willing to sink them in order to serve the people in this crisis in the affairs of the Commonwealth of Virginia, he has neither business or right in the Constitu-tional Convention. The people should be on the alert for such a man. They should squelch his ambitions, because they are unworthy of a representative and dangerous to the welfare of the Commonwealth. They should be killed outside of the convention, not in it— Portsmouth Star.

A Leap in the Dark.

While Messrs, Henry Kamps and John Palmer, Jr., were returning from White Stone last Monday night, and when in front of Carey Bundy's house, just below violent contact, while the horse was going at his best, with a large post the roadside. When the crash came, the horse went out of the shafts, and the two gentlemen were sent flying through the air with frightful velocity, on account of the sudden stopping of the buggy. The vault made by them would put to shame a hurdle racer. Mr. Kamps landed at least thirty feet from the vehicle, and Mr. Palmer was a close second. Mr. Kamps was somewhat bruised by the fall, but Mr. Palmer was unburt. The buggy was badly splintered.-Chesapeake

Lightning Bugs in January.

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Mr. A. A. Millard, of Inman, Va., sent us a fine specimen of this insect Wednesday. It arrived safely and seemed to be very well pleased with its pasteboard quarters. In the letter which accompanied the insect Mr. Millard says he cannot account for the appearance of lightning bugs at this time of the year unless they are out with their searchlights hunting the many (?) friends of Gen. James A. Walker, who helped him out (of Congress) at the last election,—Clinch Valley News.

Bright Future Ahead.

"But," protested the wise one, "have ou enough to marry on?" For a moment the lover was thoughtful. "How much is the license?" he asked. "Two dollars."

"And the wedding fee?"
"Oh, you can give anything you want. from \$2 up. said the lover, jubilantly, "there is nothing to make me hesitate I have a \$5 bill and 28 cents in change."-Chicago Post.

His Life a Failure.

"Yes, I consider my life a failure."
"Oh, Henry, how sad! Why should you say that?"
"I spend all my time making money

enough to puy food and clothes, and the food disagrees with me and my clothes don't fit."-Life. Getting Local Color. "How long did you plow the seas?" asked the Inquisitive Party.

"Long enough to accumulate some har-rowing tales," replied the Marine Novelist.—Baltimore American,

While Mr. Repa Jones was hunting While Mr. Rept Jones was minding deer in Meherrin plantation a few days ago his dogs started a red fox and caught it, after a sight race of over a mile—the first seen in the county in many years.-Brunswick Gazette.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS (By Associated Iress.) Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. CHANGE IN SCHEDULE R., F. & P. R. R., JANUARY 27, 1991. Commencing Sunday, January 27th, Seaboard Air Line through train No. 27 via R., F. & P. R. R. and S. A. L. Junc-tion, will leave Washington at 8:35 A. M.

sippi and Onlo Rivers, and endotsing the Louislana Purchase Exposition.

A committee was appointed to consider extension of membership in the board to all national, commercial, and trade organizations of the country. daily, instead of 10:55 A. M., arriving C. & O., Broad Street Station, Richmond, 12:08 P. M., instead of 2:31 P. M. W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

USEFUL DEVICES WITH PATENTS

Some News and Unique Inventions Which are Worth Know-

ing About.

The old method of cutting corn with a sickle has been in use for years, and many an acre of stalks has been cut with it without any thought on the part of the user of how to improve on the implement, until Charley O. Eberlin, of Shawano, Mich., concluded that the work should be done with the foot instead of the hand. It is understood that it is at all times more convenient to have two hands to work with instead of one, and as the improved cutter permits this it should have at least this advantage to recommend it over the old pattern of sickle. The drawing stows the new cutter in the act of severing a hill of corn, and illustrates the manner of attaching the device to the foot. It consists of a med tallic plate, which is curved to fit the under surface of the boot, with a sharp plate secured to the forward end to be used as the cutter. The operator grasps the stalks with his hands and gives a kick with the toe against the butts, which cuts the corn off close to the ground. The plate is of such light weight that it will le. The drawing shows the new cutter in plate is of such light weight that it will not interfere with the walking, and a skillful cutter should be able with this implement to do much more work than with the old implement.

An Automatic Razor.

As an entirely new departure in the line As an entrery new departer in the most of shaving apparatus the invention of Herman Drosse, of Charlottenburg, Germany, easily wins first honors, but whether the device is practical or not is another question. The idea of the inventor is to replace the flat blade with a series of spiral cutters, which are rotated in connection with a fixed guard, lopping off the bristles practically in the same connection with a fixed guard, lopping off the bristles practically in the same manner that a pair of scissors would do. The spiral blades are mounted on a revolving cylinder, which is operated by compressing the grips in the hands. To use the implement the grips are grasped in one hand and the other hand is used to steady the cutters as the machine is drawn over the face. The inventor claims four principal advantages for this apparatus—namely; it is not necessary to sharptus-namely: It is not necessary to sharpen the blades except at long intervals, lathering the face before shaving is unnecessary, skin wounds are avoided and the instrument can be used in a bad light and by an unsteady hand, and even in a rocking position. Another form shows a power machine for use in barber shops, and perhaps in the tands of a skilled operator it might prove a practical detice for its purpose.

Support for the Mirror.

It is not always an easy task to sus It is not always an easy task to suspend a mirror in just the right light to facilitate the act of shaving, and perhaps the device which we present in the accompanking cut will recommend itself for this purpose. It is the invention of John E. Williamson, of Louisville, Ky, and is so made that it can be secured to the body and adjusted at just the required angle to show a good view of the face. When it is once in place the wear-can stand either in front of a window er can stand either in front of a window or facing an artificial light. In either case the reflected image will be perfectly case the renected image win be pertently plain. The support is preferably of wood and is provided with straps, by which it is attached to the body. When the straps are once properly adjusted it requires but a second of time to stip them around the body, and the holder is then in position for use. It is not even necessary to stand when shaving, or to accommodate one's self to anything more uncomfortable than an ordinary chair. In whatever position the wearer places himself the glass will the wearer places nimsel the glass will present the reflection of the face. The horizontal portion of the holder may be used as a support for the lather brush and cup, and a clamp is also provided to grip the sheet of paper with which the razor is wiped.

Georgia Woman's Invention.

Corinne Dufour, of Savannah, Ga., has obtained a patent on an electric carpet-sweeper and dust-gatherer, a view of which we present in the accompanying illustration. The machine comprises a pair of brush cylinders, rotated by con-nection with a fluted rubber roller in fric-tional contact with the floor, and there is asle an electric mater inside the casis aslo an electric motor inside the casing, which is utilized to run a rapidly-revolving fan, which takes up the dust and drives it against a sponge. The latter, being saturated with water, read-lly retains the dust and aids greatly in cleaning the room. The current for the motor in the case of the hand-operated sweeper is supplied by a small generator connected with the fluted roller, but in connected with the inteed rober, but in case of a large sweeper for use in halfs and churches it is intended to attach the sweeper directly to an electric light cir-cuit by means of wires. In this case the current is also made to revolve the brushfloors, the speed of the brushes being so high that a rapid gait can be main-tained without slighting the work. When the sponge has become coated with the dust the cover of the sweeper is lifted and the sponge taken out for cleansing.

MRS. NATION IN STREET FIGHT.

She and Numbers of Others Put Under Arrest. (By Associated Press.)

ENTERPRISE, KAS., Jan. 24.-A street

fight occurred here to-day between women, led on one side by Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon-wrecker, and on the other by Mrs. John Schilling, wife of the other by Mrs. John Schming, whe of the manager of the saloon wrecked yesterday. Mrs. Schilling was backed by a half-dozen female friends. Mrs. Nation later swore out warrants against Mrs. Schilling and her husband

and Mrs. William Bitner, charging them with assault, and Mayor Hoffman swore out a warrant against Y s. Nation, charging her with disturbing ine peace All were arrested. They were taken be fore Judge Holt and released, all but Mrs. Nation being on bond. Mrs. Nation was found not guilty.

MAINTAIN THE PARILY.

Favorable Report Ordered on Mr Hill's Bill. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The House

Committee on Coinage to-day ordered a favorable report of the bill of Congress-man Hill, of Connecticut, to maintain the silver dollar on a parity with gold.

The bill also provides to exchange them for gold when presented at the Treasury in the sum of five dollars o ny multiple. All aws for use or main tenance of the reserve fund in the Treas ury relating to United States notes are made applicable to such exchange.

PRESIDENTIAL TERM.

National Board of Trade Favors ar Extension to Six Years.

(By Associated Tres.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The National
Board of Trade at to-day's session adopted reports favoring the extension of the
Presidential term to six years and ineligibility of the incumbent to re-election; the
immediate passage of the Nicaragua
Canal bill; improvement of the Missistant and Oble Rivers, and endorsing the sippl and Ohlo Rivers, and endorsing the

Newness in Belts and Girdles.

SOME VERY SWELL NOVELTIES OF RARE BEAUTY AND TASTEFULNESS.

They came to us yesterday, and they are up to the moment in unique treatment and sightliness. Claiming special interest will be these:

Real Gold Leaf on fine French Kid. Lizard Skins, high novelty, with gold garniture. Patent Leather, corded and circular cut. Double-Faced Patent Leather, with gilt edges. Laced Girdles, at the pinnacle of popularity, of Patent Leather, slashed with gold and gilt nail heads.

Then all the other good Belts at prices between 25c and \$2.00.

Fourgurean, Temple & Co.

ALL OUR HOTELS CROWDED. Some of the Visitors to Richmond and

Where Stopping, All of the hotels of the city and a num-ber of the large boarding-houses are crowded with guests. The following are

crowded with guests. The following are registered at the hotels:
At the Jefferson-W. H. Harrison and wife, Washington, D. C.; H. J. Kuhn, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss S. M. Kirkland, Greensboro, N. C.; H. A. Robson, Charleston, W. Va.; H. W. Lockwood, New York; George A. Cariton, New York York, and McLean and R. D. MeLean and wife, of the Modjeska company; A. K. Poller, New York (ty; Roy Barrett, New York; D. Welnbeck, New York; W. Rogers, New York; W. Trigg, of Abingdon, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Schultz, New York etty; W. R. Pierce, Philadelphia; Charles J. Ryan, Virginia; George F. Rogers, Philadelphia; W. Jones, Philadelphia; L. Katz, Bal-

Virgina; George F. Rogers, Finadelphia; L. Katz, Bal-timore; J. C. James, Washington; G. T. Sheppard, Norfolk; J. Collins, New York; B. Brayner, New York; J. Saunders, New York; J. E. Greenwood, New York city; P. R. Cunning, Chicago; L. W. Muse, New York; J. E. Greenwood, New York city; P. R. Cunning, Chicago; L. W. Muse, New York Chicago; L. W. Muse, New York; P. C. Chicago, March March P. C. Chicago, March March P. C. Chicago, P. Chicago, P. C. Chicago, P. C. Chicago, P. C. Chicago, P. C. Chic York; A. A. Bean, Boston, Mass; P. C. DeFrancis, Philadelphia; T. J. Sinclair, Philadelphia.

At Murphy's: Henry Hoffman, New York city; G. T. Potterfela, Plarsburg, Va.; Capt, T. G. Hardwicke, Newport News, Va.; J. E. Murphy, Detroit; Frank News, Va.; J. E. Murphy, Detroit; Frank H. Hoffman, Philadelphia; A. F. Mattock, Philadelphia, Penn.; E. J. Lynn, New York; M. Metzger, Baltimore; A Wester-lewd, Coshecton, Ohio; J. E. Mason, New York; A. P. Dolbrare, Norwich, Conn.; Alex Perrow, Jr., New York; Miss Hassert, Barry Johnson and Miss Galis, of the Modjeska Compuny.

At the Lexington-W. D. Lee, E.tmingham, Ala.; B. S. Amos, Baltimore, Md.! M. H. Yale, New York, N. Y.; Charles M. H. Yale, New York, N. Y.; Charles E. Lane, Philadelphia, Penn.; P. S. Steiner, Chicago, Ill.; William A. Wood, New York, N. Y.; John T. McKinney, Lynchburg; T. A. Crees, Philadelphia, Penn.; James F. Trayner, Wilmington, Del.; S. L. Burt, Charlotte, N. C.; Oscar A. Nayman, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. S. Jenkins, Lesburg, Va.; H. Pigrytt and wife, Loudoun county; H. T. Yarnett, King George, Va.; T. J. Ryan, Philadelphia, Penn.; J.

THE MONTREAL FIRE.

Two Men Missing Supposed to Have Been Burned.

(By Associated Press.) MONTREAL, QUE., Jan. -t.-The latest estimates of the big fire place the total loss at \$2,750,000.

To-day's business is practically stag-nant. Thousands of people throng the narrow streets around the burned district which is a scene of desolation. The con-flagration was not completely under con-trol until 3 o'clock this morning.

A man named Rosen, a tailor, and another named Wilson, are missing, and they are supposed to have been at work in one of the clothing buildings destroyed.

Telegraphic Brevities.

(By Associated Press,) WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.-Representative Sherman, of New York, to-day introduced a resolution for the appointment of com-mittee of the House to investigate the

hazing at the Naval Academy at Annap-PENSACOLA, FLA., Jan. 24.—The North Atlantic Squadron dld not sail to-day on account of rough weather in the Gulf.

The King Saluted.

(By Associated Press.)
COWES, Jan. : The Royal yacht Alberta, with King Edward on board, arrived this afternoon. The Royal salut promptly thundered from the British warship Australia. The King acknowledged the silent greetings and went to Osborne House, where Emperor William warmly greeted him.

CHINESE OBJECTIONS.

Wish Troops Withdrawn from Pekin as Soon as Possible.

(By Associated Press.) PEKIN, Jan. 21-(Delayed in transmis som.—The note which accompanied the agreement delivered by the Chinese plent-potentiaries reiterated the Chinese ob-jections already published, adding there-to a request for the immediate return of



GETTING BACK AT HIM. Old Gotrox-"1 couldn't listen to it: Why, my daughter would starve!"
Impecunious Suitor-"If I thought you would allow that, sir, I would at once abandon all thought of entering your fa mily."

J. Smith, Rochester, N. Y.; W. T. Brierby, Baltimore, Md.; J. C. Moore, Reading, Penn.; Wm. C. Granham, Winthester, Va.; John H. Bader, Staunton; J. A. Bethet, Ney York city; W. G. Willis, Fredericksburg, Va.; H. A. Cassidy, of the Modjisk Company, of New York city: E. H. Morris, Baltimore; George W. Jef-fress, New York.

fress, New York.
At New Ford's—Mrs. L. M. Tate, Welch.
W. Va.; Henry Aylett, King William
county, Va.; T. P. Pilcher, Midland, Va.;
Charles B. Maine, Virginia; Miss Eugene
A. Whiston, New York city; Louis Katz,
Baltimore, Md.; C. E. Dacons, Crewe,
Va.; O. W. Stone, Martinsville, Va.

At the Alhambra-John Hous, T. M. At the Anathola-John Thous, 1. Sa. Loucke, Mytle Sullivan, Alex. Caulton, M. C. Coyne, J. E. Kidd, R. J. Kidd, V. Gooch, F. L. Bradley, L. Gooch, F. S. Lafferty, H. O. Hare, Mrs. Vandeurhoff, William Corbett, Julian S. M. Vicker, all of the Modjeska company, and John M. Horner, J. W. Johnsin, of Halifax, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Metzel.

Crescent City Races, (By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.-Hood's Brigade, Syncopated Sandy and Sempire were the winning favorites. Prince Real carried Hood's Brigade out of the stretch, and though he finished first, he was disqualified. Summaries:

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First race—mile and seventy yards, selling—Prince Real (8 to 5) finished first by half a length, but was disqualified, Hood's Brigade (9 to 10) second, Belle Simpson (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:481-2. to 1) third. Time, 13812.
Second race—seven furlongs, selling—
Syncopated Sandy (10 to 5) first, Athara
(11 to 5) second, Lamina (50 to 1) third.

Third race-mile and an eighth, selling-

Major Mansir (3 to 1) first, Pat Garrett (14 to 5) second, Waterhouse (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:57. Fourth race—seven furlongs, handicap— Andes (2 to 1) first, Sir Florian (3 to 5) second, Charife O'Brien (2 to 1) third.

(3 to 2) first, Scorpolette (10 to 1) second, John Bull (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:4. Sixth race-six furlongs, selling-Fair Deceiver (5 to 1) first, Laureate (3 to 1) second, Four Leaf (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:151-2.

the public buildings and the total cersation of military expeditions; the desire for a definition of the limits of the lega-tions, and a desire for the removal of the troops as early as possible The German and French officials seem

to think it would be unwise for the troops to leave Pekin for several mentis, while the English. Americans, and Russian apparently believe a gradual withdrawal can be made about the beginning of The Chinese are anxious to have the indemnities payable to the different nations adjudged before an international

Dispatch From Von Waldersee. (By Associated Press.)

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Count von Waldersee, in a dispatch to the War Office from Pekin, dated January 21st, says:

"There are many bands of robbers in the Province of Chi Li. The British lost two men while engaging the robbers near San Hal Kwan."

He alludes to three German columns moving through the province.

Show No Hostile Signs. (By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The German For-

BERLIA, Jan. 21.—The German For-iegn Office condrms the report that 25,000 troops (Chinese) have appeared near the French sphere, but is asserted that thus far they have shown no signs of hostil-Police Committee Meets. The Committee on Police, of the Com-non Council, held a meeting yesterday

portant action taken in view of the small number of members present. Bishop Whittle's Condition.

There was no change in the condition of Bishop Whittle last night, as reported by his physicians at midnight. At noon yes-terday Dr. McGuire stated that he was a little better, but that no material change had taken place. It is earnestly hoped

afternoon, Messrs, Glenn, Stein and Shea teing present. A few small bills were passed upon, and the routine business of the next meeting discussed, but no im-

that zere may be more pronounced symp-toms of r cuperative power within the next twenty-four hours.

Time: 1:29 1-2.